



The U.S. Consulate General in Jerusalem Announces The 2016-2017 Humphrey Program

The American Consulate General in Jerusalem and the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) is pleased to announce the **Humphrey Program** for **2016-2017**.

Program Description:

The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program is a Fulbright program that brings accomplished young and mid-career professionals with demonstrated leadership potential to the United States for a year of non-degree graduate-level study, leadership development, and professional enrichment. Fellows come from countries in various stages of development or transition. By providing future leaders and policy makers with experience in U.S. society, culture, and professional fields, the program provides a basis for lasting, productive ties between Americans and their professional counterparts overseas. The **2016-2017** Recruitment Guidelines, which may be downloaded from <https://humphreyfellowship.org/> contain additional guidance regarding

Appropriate candidates in the following eligible fields of study:

Sustainable Development

- a. Agricultural and Rural Development
- b. Economic Development/Finance and Banking
- c. Natural Resources, Environmental Policy, and Climate Change
- d. Urban and Regional Planning

Democratic Institution Building

- a. Communications/Journalism
- b. Law and Human Rights
- c. Public Policy Analysis and Public Administration
- d. Trafficking in Persons Policy and Prevention
- e. Technology Policy and Management
- f. Human Resource Management

Education

- a. Educational Administration, Planning and Policy
- b. Higher Education Administration
- c. Teaching of English as a Foreign Language

Public Health

- a. Public Health Policy and Management
- b. HIV/AIDS Policy and Prevention
- c. Substance Abuse Education, Prevention, and Treatment

Participant Qualifications

- Candidates are young and mid-career professionals in leadership positions who have a commitment to public service and the potential for professional advancement.
- A minimum of five years full-time professional experience (prior to August 2016) in the relevant field, after completing a university degree, and should be interested in the policy aspects of their fields of specialization.
- Candidates must have completed a university degree program requiring at least four years of full-time study to qualify for participation in U.S. graduate study programs.
- Candidates should be proficient in both written and spoken English and should normally have a minimum TOEFL score of 525 (paper based) or 71 (internet-based), although exceptionally promising candidates with lower scores may be nominated for the Long-Term English (LTE) training.
- Candidates should have both the need to participate in the program and the potential to benefit from it. Accordingly, they should demonstrate the required experience, skills, and commitment while also indicating how they can benefit from this program in ways that they have not experienced previously and are not likely to experience without the Humphrey Program.
- Candidates must be Palestinian residents of **East Jerusalem**, the **West Bank**, or **Gaza Strip**.

Important Note:

- Participation in the program is contingent upon the applicant qualifying for a J-1 visa to the U.S.
- Holders of American passports or green cards are **not eligible to participate** in this program.

Application Deadline and inquiries:

Please submit an online application through the Humphrey Fellowship website at <http://apply.embark.com/student/humphrey/fellowship/> by August 3, 2015.

Jerusalem and West Bank Applicants: Email CV to JerusalemExchanges@state.gov and contact us here for more information.

Gaza Applicants: Email CV and application to Gazaexchanges@gmail.com